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GLENCOE ROAD IRON BRIDGE (SITE) - c. 1890 - Glencoe Road across Gunpowder Falls, crossing into District 10. Baltimore County Birdge No. 19. Seven-panel Pratt through-truss of presumed wrought iron with timber deck and slanted end posts. Length was 102 feet, 2 inches, height 18 feet. Bridge was washed off its stone abutments on September 26, 1975, following hurricane "Eloise." Replaced 1976 with Bailey bridge. The washed-out bridge was apparently the second or third at this crossing. In 1874, the county commissioners had awarded Peter Mowell a \$100 contract to build a bridge (Journal of Proceedings, 2:526). An 1881 drawing of Glencoe resort printed in Scharf's county history (p. 916) shows something resembling a Bollman truss bridge, although such a span could scarcely have been provided with \$100.

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Glencoe Road Iron Bridge, site
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